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INAUGURAL PLANS ARE WORKING

PARADE PROGRAM WILL BE ANNOUNCED TO- MORROW

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS TO SERVE BARBECUE

Chief Moty Tiger Unable to Attend on Account of Recent Injuries

Among the new features of the inauguration provided for by the executive committee is the serving of the barbecue wedding feast by Logan county high school students, the boys doing the carving of the meats and the girls, who rank among the first in the no waste in appearance, serving the lunch to the crowds. Over 200 students will be thus employed.

Colonel Roy V. Hoffman, of the Oklahoma National guard, the state of officials and the executive committee will hold a consultation here tomorrow to work out the details of the inaugural ceremonies, the military parade, etc. The executive committee is now arranging the order of the parade, which will be printed in tomorrow's Leader. There will be 23 open carriages and fifteen or more sororities to carry the state officials, members of the first state legislature, the special committee in charge of the inauguration ceremonies and distinguished visitors that will be here on that day.

The executive committee has received word from Chief Moty Tiger, of the Creek Indians, that he can not be present at the inaugural ceremonies on account of the painful injuries he received recently while riding a vicious broncho. Chief Moty Tiger is the successor to Chief Pleasant Porter.

Another feature, or side issue, for the entertainment of the crowd that will be here will be an exhibition football game at Electric park, which adjoints island park where the barbecue and wedding ceremony will take place, between the Logan county high school team and the Yellowstreak team of the A. and M. college at Stillwater. The two teams are evenly matched and a close game is expected. Governor Haskell has agreed to open the game by making the first kick off.

That the people over the new state are taking deep interest in the inauguration of Governor Haskell here next Saturday and the celebration of the coming of statehood is evidenced by the many letters that are being received by the local inauguration committee complimenting the committee on the unique features arranged for the event next Saturday, such as the wedding of Oklahoma to Miss Indian Territory and the grand barbecue wedding feast to follow. All of the larger towns will send big

delegations here to witness the ceremonies, accompanied by bands and numerous organizations—military, secret societies and otherwise. In each of the capitals of the Five Indian nations there has been arranged a big statehood celebration in which all those who can not come to the capital city to witness the inaugural ceremonies will participate. This will be done also in many of the towns in old Oklahoma. The deep interest has been taken by the citizens of the new state is shown in the following letter, which the inaugural committee received this morning from Hon. J. P. Connors, an extensive fruit grower at Canadian, Okla.:

Canadian, Okla., Nov. 9, 1907.
Oreille T. Smith, Secretary Inaugural Executive Committee, Guthrie, Okla.
Gentlemen: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your kind favor informing me that I had been selected by your committee as one of the official witnesses at the marriage of Mr. Oklahoma and Miss Indian Territory, the ceremony to be solemnized in your city on November 16, 1907. In accepting this honor, I desire to state that nothing could give me more pleasure than to attend the nuptials of this deserving young couple.

I have known Miss Indian Territory for twenty-seven years and have known Mr. Oklahoma a long time, too, and ever since our earliest acquaintance I have always found him a "Sooner," that is, when he goes after things he gets them sooner than all competitors. Words can not express my admiration and esteem of Miss Indian Territory. When I first made her acquaintance she was a cheerful maiden, free to attend to her own business, her only failing a misplaced confidence in her Uncle Samuel. In fact in a thoughtless moment she selected her Uncle Samuel as her guardian. It would be a waste of time and space to dwell upon the misdeeds of this really old guardian.

I have suspected for some years that Miss Indian Territory loved Mr. Oklahoma, but her obstinate old guardian had her so bound up in "rules and regulations" that she was not permitted to see her lover. At last in despair she served notice on the old man that she had decided to remain an old maid, and forever after be known as "Soquoyah." This decision carried with it such a degree of independence and promised to interfere with the old man's plans to such an extent, that he even suggested matrimony to his ward—well, the Sooner and Indians did the rest.

I trust that after the ceremony Uncle Samuel will put in his time with his "Friedez Finance" and "Collapsible Prizes," thus leaving the young people to attend to their own business.

Mr. Oklahoma is getting a sweetheart indeed, and knowing the lady as I do, I warn him to be on his guard, for he is going to get some morning and find that she has appropriated his overalls.

Yours for Oklahoma,
J. P. CONNORS.

46 STAR APPEARS ON GOLD

(By Associated Press.)

Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 12.—The United States mint today delivered one million dollars in gold double eagles to the sub-treasury in this city. It is stated that within the next three months the mint here will coin fifty-two million dollars in double eagles. This enormous amount of gold will be distributed among the sub-treasuries in various parts of the country and be employed to relieve the stringency. There are forty-six stars on the edge of each piece because of the approaching advent of the new state of Oklahoma into the Union.

MAY REPEAL ANTI-TRUST LAW

Government Officials Declare Measure Out of Joint With the Times

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Certain leaders of the administration seriously contemplate advising President Roosevelt to recommend to congress that the Sherman anti-trust law be taken from the statute books and that there be substituted some measure aimed only at combinations unwholesome in their influence upon interstate trade.

In the President's first message to the Sixtieth congress stress will be laid upon the necessity for the passage of laws designed to aid, rather than hinder, the commercial and industrial development of the United States. The President will advocate, among other things, the enactment into law of some plan of currency reform that will supply an adequate amount of money for the growing needs of business, thus obviating the recurrence of the state of affairs that is now creating so much concern in financial centers.

But this will not be sufficient to relieve the situation, it is believed in well informed quarters. The anti-trust law must be overhauled in sev-

eral important particulars. The President shares that view to a limited degree.

Out of Place is Belief.
Some months ago the President gave notice that he intended to ask congress to repeal the Sherman anti-trust law as far as it applied to railroads. The impression is growing among government officials who have given the subject deep study that the anti-trust law is out of joint with the times, that it is antagonistic to the progressive spirit of the age and that until it is repealed serious disturbances in commerce and trade are bound to follow wherever and whenever efforts are made to enforce it.

In other words, many officials have reached the conclusion that the policy of prohibition and repression is a misadventure. They contend that, instead of fighting the industrial revolution, the government should control it under terms of well made laws. This thought will be brought to the attention of the President, if it has

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TO FACE HOTTEST JAP FIGHT

EXCLUSION CAMPAIGN CAUSES PRESIDENT DEEP WORRY

INSISTENT DEMAND FROM PACIFIC COAST

That Mikado's Subjects Shall be Excluded From American Soil

Washington, Nov. 12.—Political observers in Washington believe that the demand to be made on the coming session of congress for the exclusion of the Japanese, will prove to be one of the most serious problems with which the administration and Republican leaders in both houses will have to deal this winter. That the President and his advisers are keenly apprehensive of trouble in this connection is shown by the refusal of officials of the Department of Commerce and Labor to discuss Japanese immigration, and the determination of Secretary Straus to suppress the publication of bulletins showing the volume of Japanese immigration to Pacific coast states.

Japanese immigration was the subject of a prolonged discussion at a recent meeting of the cabinet, and there is good reason to believe that Secretary Straus presented a report showing that there had been no diminution in the number of Japanese arrivals in this country. Under the law and the arrangements made with Japan, the subjects of that government are refused admission, unless they are in possession of direct passports.

Japanese to whom passports have been issued to go to Hawaii, the canal zone or other possessions of the United States, or to foreign countries, are not entitled to entrance. Such aliens, however, are permitted to pass through this country in their transit, and it is in this way, it is understood, that many Japanese not entitled to admission manage to violate the law. From the Pacific coast comes an insistent demand that Japanese shall be excluded from American soil, and the discussion in congress from states in that region intend to introduce and press to passage, if possible, an exclusion bill. What attitude the administration will assume toward such a measure remains to be seen.

GOVERNOR FRANTZ PRESENTED WITH WATCH

Territorial officials, clerks and newspaper men, to the number of a score or more, crowded into Governor Frantz's office at noon today and after exchanging greetings with the governor upon his return from Washington, Superintendent of Schools Dyble, in a speech expressive of the high regard in which he is held by the members of his official family presented the governor with a heavy gold watch and chain, with a "Niche's" charm made of genuine Irish clava. Accompanying the remembrance was also an expression of affection for Mrs. Frantz, a 32nd degree Masonic pendant, set with a diamond.

Governor Frantz was taken completely unawares, having arrived from Washington only a few moments

WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Fair tonight and Wednesday; warmer Wednesday and in West tonight.

before the presentation took place, and his voice shook with emotion as he thanked the donors for their renewed expression of good will and regard.

The watch presented to Governor Frantz bears the following inscription:

"Presented to Governor Frank Frantz By His Official Family 1907."

WHAT MR. GORE SAID

Special to Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 12.—T. P. Gore of Lawton, senatorial nominee from the Oklahoma side, has replied to the statement in newspapers that he had said in his speech here before the Farmers' National congress he would favor in the United States some free farm implements. What the band organ brags he said was this: "I am in favor of placing farming implements on the free list, so that the American farmer can buy his implements as cheaply as the German peasant, along the Rhine, the Russian serf along the Danube and the Mexican serf along the Rio Grande. In my opinion the humblest American farmer is as loyal as a king and is entitled to more consideration at the hands of his government than all the strangers across the deep, than all the crowned heads that ever oppressed and plundered mankind."

During Mr. Gore's campaign for the nomination he advocated placing on the free list, as far as the tariff is concerned, everything iron-made.

JUDGE COTTERALL'S RECEPTION

At the meeting of the Business Men's league last night in the parlors of the Hotel Lone it was decided to give a reception to Judge J. H. Cotterall of this city, who has received the appointment of Federal judge of the Western district of the new state from President Roosevelt, which is a lifetime position. The reception will be given at the Hotel Lone tomorrow evening and the public is cordially invited to attend, a special invitation being extended to the ladies of the city.

The following committee has been named by President Coyle of the Business Men's league to meet Judge Cotterall at the Union station: Governor Frank Frantz, W. S. Spencer, J. W. McNeal, Galea, Crow, Hugh Scott and C. G. Horner.

Judge Cotterall will arrive over the "Katy" at 6:10 tomorrow evening. The public reception will begin at 8 o'clock at the Hotel Lone, with Hon. C. G. Horner as master of ceremonies. J. R. Cottingham will make the welcoming address, which will be responded to by Judge Cotterall. During the evening music will be furnished by Mrs. H. P. Ardery and students of Ardery College.

ROBERT CALVERT, SECRETARY.

Special to Daily Leader.
Norman, Okla., Nov. 12.—Three hundred students of Oklahoma university have perfected a Democratic club and elected Mickle Clark as president and Robert Calvert secretary.

The intentions of the club are to take charge of the celebration on the day that President Roosevelt issues the statehood proclamation, which will probably be a holiday for the university students.

OIL MEN PRESENT PROTEST

WANT NEW LEASE REGULATIONS WIPED OUT

CLAIM THAT THEY ARE LOSING MONEY

Demand That Government Quit Tinkering With Oil Regulations

Special to Daily Leader.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 12.—Twenty-five members of the Mid-Continent Oil Producers' association, representing 80 per cent of the oil producers of Indian Territory, appeared before Secretary Garfield today and protest against the regulations recently issued governing oil and gas leases. The regulations which are so objectionable to the operators provide that the secretary shall have the power at his discretion to increase the royalty to the Indians to 15 3/4 per cent, and to give the Indian a share of the profits when a lease is sold. The operators now pay 10 per cent royalty, and keep all the profits, if they are any, when they sell leases.

The producers claim that the two new regulations have practically paralyzed the oil and gas business of the territory. Besides wanting these regulations wiped out, the producers insist on the government giving some assurance that it will quit tinkering with the oil regulations, and permit the oil business to settle down.

The oil men held a meeting last night and decided to put their grievances in writing to file with the secretary. They supplemented their statement with oral arguments. Pictures were produced to show that only six oil producers have as yet made any money in the Mid-continent field.

The delegation is composed of: C. B. Wiser, Chelsea, I. T.; E. H. Kemp, J. H. Evans, Al. E. Lockwood, M. H. Mosier and W. Morris, Tulsa, I. T.; O. P. Boggs, P. D. McConnell, George C. Priestly, Clint Moore, W. H. Johnson and J. H. Vasey, Bartlesville, I. T.; David Gumbert, George A. Foreman, H. A. Foreman, Buffalo, N. Y.; N. H. V. Fanchot, Okem, N. Y.; J. N. Boland, Independence, Kas.; Charles Owen, Casey, Kas.; J. W. Zevely, Muskogee, I. T.; Greenlee, Lawrence, Kas.; E. H. Vreeland and A. T. Fancher, Sulphur, N. Y.; W. L. Parsonson and L. G. Neely, Lima, O.

TODAY IN THE DEPARTMENTS.

Charters issued.

Charters were issued from the office of the territorial secretary this morning to the following corporations:

The New Century Copper Mining company, of Keld, with \$1,000,000 capital stock. The directors are: L. M. Banstead, O. Baxter, Swin, G. W. Bior, O. H. Hayes, and H. C. Miller, all of Keld.

The Standard Oil company, of Oklahoma City, with \$1,500,000 capital stock. The directors are: George Stahy, of Bagshaw, Mich.; L. E. Peterson and E. J. Rockefeller, of Oklahoma City and H. R. Rogers, of Weewaka, I. T.

The Hitter Creek Oil company, of Blackwell, with \$50,000 capital stock. The directors are: D. Schwald, C.

Holt, J. W. Wyner and H. R. Gudey, all of Blackwell.

The Southwestern Cement and Plaster company, of Okem, with \$250,000 capital stock. The directors are: J. C. Griesler, C. Griesherer and J. S. Fisher, all of Okem.

The Home Ice company, of Shawnee with \$15,000 capital stock. The directors are: A. Hoyer, J. P. Necker, A. Hoyer, and W. Williams, all of Shawnee.

The Coalgate Ice and Fuel company, of Coalgate, with \$75,000 capital stock. The directors are: A. M. Shedd and J. W. Jacobs, of Coalgate, and Perry Crandall, of Tecumseh.

Live Stock Board in Session.

What will probably be the last session of the Oklahoma Livestock and Sanitary board is being held in the office of Secretary Thomas Morris today. Only routine and unfinished matters were taken up. J. P. Becker of Jefferson and G. T. Bryan of Perry were the two members of the board in attendance.

Quite Paying Out Cash.

Canasus W. Rambo, the retiring territorial treasurer, today ceased paying out any money whatever, in order that he may check up his cash in each fund and be ready by next Saturday to turn the office over to James A. Menefee, the incoming state treasurer.

Examining Board to Meet.

Adjutant General Alva I. Miller yesterday issued a special order for a meeting of the examining board of the Oklahoma National guard to meet here Thursday for the examination of eligibles to fill the vacancy of major in the First Infantry.

"Those Good Old Days."

Territorial Treasurer C. W. Rambo received a letter from Judge G. A. Galbraith of Ada, this morning enclosing a warrant for \$1, which was drawn in the favor on May 27, 1897, by Auditor A. O. Nichols the day he retired from the office of attorney general of Oklahoma. Judge Galbraith served as attorney general during Cleveland's administration, under Governor W. C. Kendrick. Judge Galbraith stated in his letter that he had kept the warrant not as an investment but as a souvenir and as the territory of Oklahoma is passing into history he asks Treasurer Rambo to cash the warrant for him. When Auditor Nichols drew up the warrant he wrote in one corner the following: "And the meeting and of the evening were the last day" as a remembrance and Territorial Treasurer M. L. Turner wrote across the back when registering the warrant: "Good-bye, old boy."

WOODWARD TO SEND BIG DELEGATION

Special to Daily Leader.

Woodward, Okla., Nov. 12.—Elaborate preparations are being made here for the proper representation of Woodward county at the new state's first inauguration of state officers at Guthrie on Saturday of this week. The largest delegation of Woodward county residents that ever left the county in a body will be present at the capital of the new state.

The majority of the party, probably between 75 and 100, will be members of the apocryphal party of little girls, who are to be the guests of the Hon. J. E. Love, corporation commissioner-elect, and the girls are all in a flutter of excitement over the prospect of their trip. A great many of them have never been out of Woodward county and for all as for the adults of the delegation also, the experience of attending an inaugural of state officers will be entirely new. Mr. Love says he considers the inspiration to this trip will be for the girls who are to be his guests to be a sufficient justification for the expense and effort involved in the preparation for the trip, even if he did not expect to share in the pleasure of it himself. He has issued nearly 100 invitations and it is expected that the Love party will number nearly that number of persons. The party will leave Woodward Friday morning at 8:30 in special cars.

SECRETARY YOUNG IN THE CITY.

Hon. John M. Young of Lawton is in the city. He says things are about normal in the South West and everybody anxious awaiting statehood.

PLACES BAN ON EXTAVAGANCE

Governor Haskell Tells Officials of New State That They Will be Judged on Record for Economy

Special to Daily Leader.

Oklahoma City, Nov. 12.—Preliminary plans for setting in motion the best machinery of the new state were discussed until 11:30 o'clock last night at separate meetings of county judges and county commissioners of the new state.

Fifty delegates from the various counties in the new state gathered in Oklahoma City yesterday. The delegates were addressed in the afternoon when they assembled in a joint meeting in the assembly room of the court house by Governor-elect Charles N. Haskell, who first inaugurated the movement of a uniformity of action in the government of the various county offices of the state.

Mr. Haskell in part said: "I presume that every county commissioner and other official present are here for the purpose of saving the taxpayers and the home owners the greatest possible amount of money and at the same time attend to the affairs of the county in a wise and judicious manner."

"In the future every county officer

MILLERS IN TRUST IS CHARGE

AN OUSTER ORDER IS SOUGHT BY STATE OF TEXAS

CITES OKLAHOMA MEMBER OF COMBINE

Conspiring to Control Price of Grain and Mill Products

Special to Daily Leader.

Austin, Texas, Nov. 12.—Attorney General P. V. Davidson today filed a suit in the District court on behalf of the state of Texas against 120 members of the Texas Millers' association which is alleged to be a trust. Penalties of \$50,000 are asked against each defendant, the total amount sued for being \$5,000,000. The forfeiture of the charters of the several milling companies comprising the association, cancellation of the permits to do business in Texas of the foreign concerns which belong to the association, and an injunction restraining all of them from doing business in Texas are also asked for.

To Stifle Competition.

The style of the case is the State of Texas against the Wichita Mill and Elevator company of Wichita Falls, Texas, and others. It is alleged that the defendants entered into an agreement to fix and maintain prices of wheat and other grain, flour and mill products in restraint of trade; that the members sought to prevent competition among themselves and committed other acts in violation of the antitrust laws of 1890 and 1906.

It is charged that this conspiracy has existed since about January 1, 1898, at which time the Texas Millers' association was organized. It is further alleged that the association's executive committee on August 5, 1899, organized the Texas Grain and Flour company for the purpose of more efficiently carrying out aforesaid conspiracy.

Oklahoma and Kansas Combine.
It is charged that the Texas Millers' association worked with an understanding and in harmony with similar associations in Missouri, Oklahoma, Kansas and other states. It is specifically alleged that one of the agreements was to prevent the sale by Oklahoma millers of any flour or other products of grain in Texas lower than the price fixed by the Texas Millers' association. Many other co-operative features of the millers in these several states are set forth in the petition.

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